

Jesterettes Instituted Pilot Club of Torrance Names Officers at Charter Meeting

A Mexican party was given recently at the home of Mrs. Frederick Cook when a new group of Jesterettes was instituted. This group is composed of Shriners' wives and daughters, and is organized to be active in the work of the Shriners Hospital, as well as a social order. The new group will be known as the Le Lake Ives No. 7. There are only seven Ives in the United States and two on the west coast, the other one being in Los Angeles.

Instituting Officer
Mrs. Mildred Baum, sourette of the National Ives, is here to do the instituting. The officers of the new Ives will be Vivian Cook, directress; Bernice Ruppel, leading lady; Phyllis Peverley, tragedienne;

Frances Weston, impressario; Margaret Wahl, treasurer; Frances Peverley, leading woman; Alice Ruppel, leading man; Amanda Law, light comedienne; Anne Atkinson, musician; Frae Prince, sourette; Syble Moffitt, serio-comic; and Francis Reiser, character lady.

All guests arrived attired in Mexican dress and a Mexican dinner was served. The house and table were decorated in the Mexican theme, and the decorated cake which was the center piece on the table, was marked with the wording "Congratulations La Iakeb Ives" across the top.

New Gavel Presented
After the instituting and installation of officers, the Maub Ives of Los Angeles presented the new Ives with a beautiful gavel. Door prizes were won by Addie Parks, Frae Prince and Frances Weston.

Guests from Maub Ives were Kay Bowman, directress; Bettina Parks, leading lady; Bettina Miller, impressario; Mae Jones, Alice Slater, Rolive Bever, and Mildred Baum, past directress.



PRESIDENT . . . of the newly organized Pilot Club of Torrance is Ladeene Chamberlain, secretary to George Stevens, Torrance City Manager.

At its charter meeting held last Thursday evening (May 26) at Torrance City Hall, the Pilot Club of Torrance, newly organized women's classified service club, elected officers and directors.

Ladeene Chamberlain was elected president of the Torrance branch of Pilot Club International; Marie Louise Owens, first vice-president; and Leola Cork, second vice-president. Peg De Jaifre was elected recording secretary; Syble Isbell, corresponding secretary; and Margery King, treasurer.

Two-year directors are Margaret Stanley, Ann Higgins, and Helen Brooks, and named as one-year directors are Clara Dougherty, Herma Tillim, and Mildred Mittan.

Chairman of the nominating committee was Mrs. Adele Burchfield, and committee members were Marquerite Kasden and Marie Ware.

A tentative date of July 14 has been named for the formal installation dinner to be held at the Palms restaurant.

In addition to the election at last week's meeting, plans were also formulated for committees and local representation at the Pilot convention at the Statler Hotel July 28 through 31.

Breakfast For Nativity Graduates

Father Patrick McGuinness, pastor of Nativity Catholic church, will be host to all senior graduates of 1955 who belong to Nativity church, at a breakfast to be held on Sunday, June 5, at Daniels Cafe. The breakfast will be held following a 9 a.m. bacalaureate Communion Mass.

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Womans' Club Installation Keynoted by Musical Theme

Keynoting a musical theme of melody, harmony, and rhythm, installing officer Mrs. B. T. Whitney presented the gavel of the Torrance Woman's Club to the new president, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, yesterday afternoon in the clubhouse.

Assisting Mrs. Whitney in the installation ceremonies was Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, as Mrs. James Burchett accompanied the rites with background music.

Carrying out the musical

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Celebrating her sixteenth birthday with a number of her friends when a surprise party was given in her home recently, was Judy Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf of 21804 Halldale avenue.

Picked up earlier by one of the group, Judy returned home to find the party in full swing with a large refreshment table centered with punch bowl, birthday cake, and other delicacies.

Enjoying the refreshments and dancing were Patricia McNeese, Joan H. H. Jerry Henby, Phyllis Swanson, Cecilia Ocha, Bob Webb, Garry Paulson, Mike Pitcs, Bob Nelson, Tommy Chapman, Bob Wolf, and Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, parents of the honoree.

catered luncheon was served at 12:30. Mrs. Eisenbrandt, decorations chairman, assisted by co-chairman, Mrs. Montague, cleverly carried out the motifs of vacation and travel, and harmonizing with the main theme, small black musical notes ornamented the place cards throughout the tables.

All different modes of transportation were depicted on the tables, with the head table featuring two trains; the "Vacation Special" for Mrs. Rogers, outgoing president; and the "Installation Special" for the new president, Mrs. Mitchell.



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Lomita Flower Show Set for this Weekend

The Community Flower Show sponsored by the Lomita Area Branch of the California National Fuchsia Society and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, will be held in Lomita Park, 24428 Eshelman avenue, this Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5.

The event is open to the public and there is no admission charge. Sections of the show will include: I. Flower arrangements; II. Specimen blooms; III. Cut flowers; IV. Children's work; V. Potted plants; VI. Fuchsias; VII. Rare and unusual plants; VIII. Garden Arrangements; IX. Hanging baskets or wall pockets; X. Floor displays.

Contributing trophies for the show are the Lomita Feed Store, Compton Plaster Co. Inc., Lomita Fuchsia Society; Messrs. & Mmes. David E. Fay, Tom Rossbottom, Victor Bittner, C. O. Eipper, A. E. Kannasto, and Mrs. Pearl Riggles.

Torrance Jobies To Hold Installation Rites Saturday

Honored Queen-elect Sally Anne Speck will take over the leadership of Jobs Daughters Bethel 50 of Torrance, from retiring Honored Queen Carol Jean Maloy this Saturday evening, June 4. The installation ceremonies will be held at 8 p.m. in the Torrance Masonic Temple, using the theme "Wings of Beauty."

Final Meeting Scheduled by Nativity Moms

The Nativity School Mothers club will hold its annual pot luck luncheon and final meeting of the school year next Wednesday, June 8, in the Parish Hall.

The date of this final meeting has been changed in order that Father McGuinness would be able to attend. Result of the recent school carnival will be announced during the short business meeting.

Mrs. Vernadine Hartley was presented with the attendance prize at the last meeting, and the attendance banner was awarded to the second grade room for having the most mothers present at the May meeting.

Jaycee Joint Installation Set June 11

The Jaycees and JayCettes of Torrance will hold joint installation at a dinner dance slated for Saturday night, June 11, at the Western Club in Gardena.

Dancing will be to the "Graylights" orchestra, and reservations must be made in advance. The dance will be open to Jaycees, JayCettes, and their guests, and ducats may be arranged for by calling Mrs. Ed. Karlow at DA. 6-6478 or Elliott Nohr at FA. 8-6329.

Flying East

Mrs. Cecil E. Alter of 2220 Arlington ave., left Friday, May 27 by plane for Indiana for a "flying" 2-weeks visit with parents, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alter, formerly with the local YWCA as secretary, will start her new job with the Torrance school system when she returns.

The honored queen elect is a member of Tartar Ladies at Torrance high school, senior past president and treasurer of GAA, member of Scholarship Society, and the Debs of the Y-Teens. This year Miss Speck received the Bank of America award in home economics, and she plans to continue her education in this field.

Other officers to be installed Saturday include Diane Allen, senior princess; Susan Babcock, junior princess; Linda Thayne, guide; and Jeannette Wright, marshal.

The appointive officers are Joan Bunch, outer guard; Ruth McCune, inner guard; Maurine Bradford, senior custodian; Bonnie Kall, junior custodian; Ellen McCue, second messenger; Diane Cook, third messenger; Bonnie Denton, fourth messenger; and Betty Boyd, fifth messenger.

Peggy Sprout is recorder; Esther Van Wagner, treasurer; Carolyn Jonssens, librarian; June Rowe, musician; and Jean Du Rant, chaplain.

Other appointive officers are Marlene Fulton, page; Marianne Rasmussen, electrician; Kay Smith, obligation; Beth Ladd, assistant musician; Judy Cook, assistant recorder; and Laverne Lewis, sociability.

CONCLAVE

Eight members of the Torrance Business and Professional Woman's Club attended the recent four-day convention of BPW in Coronado, California. The Torrance group was one of 265 clubs represented at the southern conclave.

Those from the local club enjoying the hospitality of the historic and beautiful Hotel del Coronado during the convention were Virginia Beck, Harbor section chairman; Molly Marshall, Torrance BPW president; and Muriel Whiting, vice-president of the local club.

The others attending from Torrance were Ruth L. Brumbly, Bess Tufts, Jean Davis, Gertrude Taylor, and Clara Connor.

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